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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hudson's Bay Company.

The following Goods on Sale at the Lowest Market Rates:

Ale and Stout,	Flour,	Mustard,
Apples,	Geneva,	Oysters,
Arrowroot,	Gin,	Pickles,
Bacon,	Hams,	Porter,
Beans,	Honey,	Port Wine,
Bitters,	Isinglass,	Raisins,
Brandy,	Jams and Jellies,	Rum,
Cupers,	Ketchup,	Sauce,
Champagne,	Lard,	Sherry,
Claret,	Lobsters,	Sugar,
Currants,	Maccaroni,	Tea,
Currie Powder,	Marmalade,	Whisky.

A Supply of the Celebrated DUKE'S CAMEO Cigarettes just Received.

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A Fine Line of SPRING OVERCOATING

—AT—

THE LEADING TAILORS,

Our Mr. Campbell has full charge of the Cutting and Fitting Department. } de12 304 Government Street.

MUNICIPAL.

Municipal Notice.

Hackmen, Expressmen and Draymen are hereby notified to obtain their Licenses at the City Hall forthwith, or they will be proceeded against under the Bylaw.

JAS. D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 5th Feb., 1887. fe6

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A SOCIAL AND DANCE

To be held at HARMONY HALL,

by the British Columbia Association for the Investigation of Spiritualism, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1887

Doors open at 7.30 P. M. To commence at 8. Tickets, $1.00. Gentlemen and Ladies. fe20

ANOTHER INSTALMENT

—OF THE—

CELEBRATED ANHYDROUS

K

Waterproof Boots and Shoes

FOR LADIES' AND GENTS.

(The Best Waterproof Boot Extant)

B. C. BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

H. MANSELL

fe10 Opposite Post Office, Victoria.

WARNING.

All persons are hereby informed that

JAMES' BAY BRIDGE

—WILL BE—

Closed Until Further Notice.

Persons passing the Barricade at either end will do so at their own risk, and are liable to be prosecuted.

By order, P. LEECH, City Surveyor.

Victoria, February 24th, 1887. fe25

W. H. PHILLIPS,

ENGRAVER & DIE SINKER

COLOR STAMPER

of Envelopes, Paper, Etc., Yates Street, above Douglas, VICTORIA. feb22-1m

1142½ YARDS

Melton Cloth

—IN—

TAN, BLACK, BROWN, GREY, AND FAWN,

—AT—

20c. per Yard

These Goods are a close make and Full Weight.

ARGYLE HOUSE

Clarence Block, Douglas Street.

fe26 WM. O'REILLY, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

A GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEWORK, IN a family of four. Apply to

mar1 "S. G." This Office.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

MY WIFE HAVING LEFT MY HOUSE without just cause or provocation, I hereby caution all persons against trusting her on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

fe24 HOWARD F. GIBBS.

ROOMS TO LET.

THE APARTMENTS OVER MR. SMITH'S Cracker Bakery having been leased by Mrs. Strachan, and thoroughly renovated, persons looking for comfortable lodgings will do well to call and examine them. Rates by the week or month very reasonable.

MRS. STRACHAN, Proprietress.

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FRANK HASTINGS

FOALED APRIL 10, 1884.

BY FRANK HASTINGS. Dam, "Nero," by imported Topgallant, will stand this season and serve a limited number of mares at Saanich the fore part of the week, and Friday's and Saturday's in Victoria, at Redmond & Jones' Stables, corner Johnson and Douglas Sts. Single Service, $15; and insured for the season, $25. CHAS. McCORRICK, Owner.

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A 'BUS

will run between the ends of

JAMES BAY BRIDGE

making the circuit of the Bay, continuously from

7 a. m. to 10 p. m. Each Day

DURING CONSTRUCTION.

FARE--Four Tickets for 10c.

To be had of the Drivers.

Victoria, February 25th, 1887. fe25

Electoral District of Victoria.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE undermentioned gentlemen have been duly appointed Election Agents by the respective candidates herein named, viz:—

HARRY DALLAS HELMCKEN, Esq., of Victoria, Barrister,
Agent for EDGAR CROW BAKER.

THORNTON FELL, Esq., of Victoria, Barrister,
Agent for JAMES FELL.

ERNEST V. BODWELL, Esq., of Victoria, Barrister,
Agent for ARTHUR EDWARD McCALLUM.

GEORGE ROPER LAWRENCE, Esq., of Victoria, Clerk,
Agent for WM. ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON.

EDWIN WILDE, Esq., of Victoria, Insurance Agent,
Agent for NOAH SHAKESPEARE.

JOHN PATMORE WALLS, Esq., of Victoria, Barrister,
Agent for THOS. BASIL HUMPHREYS.

J. E. McMILLAN, Returning Officer.

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NOTICE.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit the

Chicago Candy Factory

which will be opened on SATURDAY, the 5th MARCH, NEXT TO J. SOMMER'S, Government Street, where will be found the choicest and most reasonable line of Confectionery in Victoria. mar2-1t

HACK RATES.

VICTORIA TRANSFER CO.,

(LIMITED.)

REDUCTION

—OF—

Hack Rates.

THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONALLY LOW Hack and Livery Rates will apply until further notice:—

From the Stand to any point within the City Limits, one person	$ 0 25
Driving by the Hour, each hour	1 00
Dinner Parties and Theatres, to and from	1 00
To Trains and Steamers, each person	50
Balls and Parties, each carriage	2 00
To and from Church, each carriage	1 00

Hacks Furnished any Hour of the Day and Night.

TELEPHONE CALL 129.

Regular Customers having monthly accounts of over $15 will be entitled to a discount of 10 per cent. on above rates.

Having a large number of carriages, the Company are always in a position to fill an order.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

ON THE ESQUIMALT ROAD, A PURSE containing a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at this office. mar3-3t

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to THURSDAY, 10th inst., at noon, for the

Erection of a Two Storey Frame Residence

For A. J. LANGLEY, ESQ.

Lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted. JOHN TEAGUE,

mar3 Architect.

Bank of British Columbia.

NOTICE.

Victoria, B. C., 2nd March, 1887.

AN AGENCY OF THIS BANK WILL BE opened at Nanaimo, B. C., on the 7th inst., under the charge of

mar3-1m MR. GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN WHITFIELD.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF THE above Estate will be held THIS THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 P. M., at the office of Cowan, Shaw & Co, Wharf Street.

A. COWAN.
By his Attorney,
M. H. COWAN,

Victoria, B. C., March 3rd, 1887. mar3 Assignee.

A MEETING

—OF THE—

General Committee

—OF—

BAKER AND SHAKESPEARE

WILL BE HELD

THIS THURSDAY

EVENING

At their Rooms, Langley Alley, at 7.30 o'clock.

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OWED TO

THE ROOSTER!

How dear to my heart is the elegant Rooster,
Old Public Opinion we all know so well,
Who lifts up his voice, when the people are tickled
And crows when his tidings are joyful to tell.
The Booster the Booster
The bouncing old Rooster,
The bully old Rooster with tidings to tell.

Now lately this Rooster has taken to crowing
In favor of us and the goods that we sell,
Our trade is unceasing and daily increasing
Due to Public Opinion we know very well.
Then hurrah for the Booster,
The bouncing old Booster,
The bully old Rooster with tidings to tell.

The White House

Will endeavor to still further merit the good opinion of the public by opening and placing on exhibition an immense assortment of New Season Goods, including

Five Cases Dress Goods

IN BRAN NEW AND NOVEL STYLES.

The first instalment of these Goods came through yesterday and are being marked

AT UNEARTHLY LOW PRICES

MILLINERY.

Paris and London Styles are en route and our buyer for this department is now in San Francisco to select anything that is New and Stylish. Our opening day will be about the middle of the month, of which due notice will be given.

REMARKABLE

Now that the Blizzard has retired to the home of its youth and the "beautiful" has disappeared, we have re-marked our Winter Goods at

Clean Sweep Figures.

Melton Cloth Suitings,	- -	15c. per yard
Winceys, 28 in. wide,	-	8c. "
Wear Well Serges,	- -	10c. "

And other Wintry Stock in Proportion.

Do we want to clear out she Stock? Well, we have remarked.

We pay for this ad. but you can share the benefit with us if you come at once to the GREAT DRY GOODS BARGAIN HOUSE.

The White House

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Victoria, B. C., March 2, 1887. mar3

MRS. CROWTHER'S

Private Board and Lodging House

Corner of Pandora Avenue and Quadra St.,

Board by the Meal, Day or Week.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Shocks of Earthquake Felt on the Atlantic Coast.

A Wealthy Seducer Sentenced to a Term of Imprisonment.

Two Miners Killed by the Premature Explosion of a Blast—Provision Made by a Will-Maker that His Body shall be Cremated and Kept in a Saloon—Found Dead in Bed—Burning of the Steamer Gardner.

Burning of a Mississippi Steamer.

MOBILE, Ala., March 2.—News of the burning of the steamer Gardner is coming in slowly. None was received till this afternoon. The fire was discovered by Capt. Stone. A negro deck hand threw water on the burning bale, and in throwing another his clothes caught fire. Panic stricken, he ran from place to place, setting fire to the cotton bales, and in a few moments the boat was in flames all over. She was in midstream and in motion. The pilot was driven from the wheel. The crew and passengers jumped overboard. Those lost were drowned. It is not thought that more than one or two were burned. Capt. Stone saved himself by swimming ashore. The steamer Tally was behind the Gardner waiting to pass, and as soon as the flames broke out the Talley lowered boats and threw out bales, seed sacks and planks, to help people who were jumping from the Gardner. The heat was so intense that the Tally did not dare go near. Her boats picked up a number of people. Had it not been for the presence of the Tally but few would have been saved.

A Perceptible Shake.

LONG ISLAND CITY, March 2.—An earthquake shock was felt on the south side of Long Island at 4:30 this afternoon. Windows on Fire Island rattled, and observatory were shaken, the vibrations lasting several seconds. Babylon and villages west to Jamaica report having felt the shock.

Served Him Right.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 2.—At Akron, Ohio, to-day, Henry Heppertson, one of the wealthy business men, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary at hard labor for the betraying, under promise of marriage, of a school girl, aged 14 years.

Earthquake.

FAR ROCKAWAY, March 2.—About the middle of the afternoon a low rumbling sound followed by a distant tremor of the earth, which shook many buildings here and which at the time was supposed so be caused by the firing of heavy cannons at sea was heard here. It is now believed to have been a shock of earthquake.

Willed to be Cremated.

OMAHA, March 2.—The remains of Edward Kuehn, found dead in Deleware, were sent to Buffalo, New York, to-day, in accordance with his will, to be cremated. His ashes are to be placed in an urn and placed in the bar of a popular saloon in Omaha, in compliance with his will.

Killed by an Explosion.

WINNEMUCA, NEV., March 2.—A special to the *Silver State*, from Queen City, says that Dan Desmond and Dan Sullivan, miners, were instantly killed yesterday in Paradise Valley mine by the premature explosion of a blast.

Found Dead.

DENVER, March 2.—Yesterday afternoon a lady very handsomely attired, entered the Queen City hotel and registered her name, Miss Malmberg, Chicago. At supper time she appeared at table and seemed in good health. After supper she retired and that was the last seen of her alive. This morning she was found lying dead on her bed, fully attired, as if she had lain down for a rest. She probably died of heart disease. She had no baggage with her but a hand satchel and travelling shawl. In her pocket was found $10 in cash but nothing whatever to establish her identity beyond a card bearing the words "Miss Malmberg."

Earthquake.

BABYLON, L. I., March 2.—A shock of earthquake was very perceptibly felt at this village between 4:25 and 4:30 this afternoon.. Many houses swayed slightly. It is reported that some timbers of the Presbyterian church steeple were displaced. Few people here, although many felt the shock, knew at the time that it was an earthquake. Since the fact became generally known anticipation of further shocks has raised the fears of some as to their safety. The shock lasted a few seconds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Geary street railroad, at San Francisco, has been sold to the Market street company.

Chief Justice Morrison, of the state supreme court at San Francisco, died yesterday morning.

The boycott against the pool brewers by the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association went into effect on Tuesday at New York.

Twenty-one Topolobampo colonists have returned to Guaymas, and a majority are trying to get back in order to live while waiting for assistance.

In the midst of washing, Mrs. B. C. Rowley, of South Prairie, W. T., Tuesday sat a tub of hot water on the floor. Her twenty-two months old child fell into it and was scalded to death.

The *North German Gazette* says the people of Alsace-Lorraine elected Protestants to the Reichstag because they feared the French would retaliate in the event of war between Germany and France, if annexation candidates were returned.

C. Grosjean's vineyard, at San Rafael, Cal., was the scene of a bloody tragedy on Monday, when Geo. Washburn shot and killed Jean Dandon with a shotgun and then shot himself. The shooting was the result of a long standing feud.

Advices from Zanzibar say the natives of the province of Mozambique are taking advantage of the absence of the Portugese squadron and troops at Lugai, and have risen and devastated many trading stations and destroyed a number of British houses.

A mass meeting was held at New York, in Cooper Union on Monday night, to endorse bills now before the legislature of the state looking to reform in the evils of the tenement house system in that city. Resolutions were passed demanding the passage of the bill.

Signor Cohen, a wealthy and well-known diamond broker, horseman and bookmaker of Chicago, was robbed of $100 in money and $3,000 worth of diamonds in a Pullman sleeper on the Iron Mountain road on Sunday night, while returning from Memphis to Chicago. Detectives are on the track of the robbers.

A young man named James Tuttle, sixteen years old, was killed while hauling hay on Andrew Chambers' farm, near Olympia, on Tuesday, by falling between the double-trees. The horses ran, and he became firmly jammed between the stay-chain and the wheel. His neck was broken and his head and shoulders were horribly mutilated.

The colonial secretary has sent dispatches from London to the governor of Newfoundland, informing him that the home government does not feel justified in disregarding the strong protests of France against restrictions which at this late period are calculated to inflict great loss on French fishermen.

CABLE NEWS.

French Ministers in Favor of Peace will be Driven to Resign.

Boulanger will Obtain Dominance in the French Cabinet and There is no Hope of Peace—The New German Liberals Successful in the Supplementary Elections—Further Earthquake Shocks in Italy.

Elections in Berlin.

BERLIN, March 2.—The ballot in the first division of Berlin resulted in the election of Klotz, new German liberal, who polled 9,028 votes against 7,794 for Seidlitz, septennist. In the second division Virchow, new German liberal, defeated Wolff, septennist. In the third, Munkel, new German liberal, had 11,260 votes and Christian, socialist, 10,559. In the fifth, Bomback, new German liberal, 12,816; Blume, septennist, 8,031. The fourth and sixth divisions were carried in the first contest by socialists. Berlin has thus returned deputies to the septennate. At Lubeck the socialists engaged in a riot after the announcement of the result of the election there, in which their candidate was defeated. The military intervened and made many arrests. A number of those arrested have since been released.

Military Exercises.

An imperial decree has been issued ordering for the first and second corps of the Prussian army a special series of exercises preparatory to the autumn manoeuvres of the infantry divisions and cavalry brigades to guard against a supposed enemy. The total number of infantry reserves called out for annual drill is 107,000, artillery; pioneer, 14,000.

The Military Bill.

The military bill is again submitted to the Bundesrath. No change is made in its provisions. Reports of the government being sure of a majority in the Reichstag on the proposed military bill are unfounded.

No Chance for Peace.

It is rumored in official circles that changes are imminent in the French cabinet. Boulanger's influence, it is said, has not increased. Ministers in favor of the peace policy will soon be driven to resign, Boulanger will thus obtain dominance in the cabinet.

German Election Returns.

Supplementary elections in two districts returned 3 conservatives, 4 national liberals, 10 new German liberals, 2 centres, 4 socialists and 1 imperialist.

More Shocks.

ROME, March 2.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt to-day at Reggio Dio, Calabria, and two slight shocks occurred at Diano Marino. People fear further disasters, because of the excessive heat and the fact that the sea has not returned to the ordinary weather level.

A SEALER WRECKED.

The Crew Saved But Their Effects all Lost.

Indians who arrived in the city yesterday reported seeing a steam sealing schooner sink on Tuesday on the West Coast near the Nit Nat river. The crew, fifteen in number, were saved but they lost all their rifles and effects. It is generally supposed that Capt. D. Warren is the owner of the steam schooner, but up to a late hour last night no definite information was received at this office as to the facts of the case.

THE PARTHIA.

Will be the Pioneer Steamer on the Trans-Pacific Route.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The *Call's* New York special says the Canadian Pacific railway, to which recently was chartered the Cunard steamships Parthia, Batavia and Abyssinia, for its Pacific trade, has arranged to start its first line from Vancouver to Japan and China ports. The Parthia will be the pioneer steamer on the line, leaving Hongkong *via* Yokohama for Vancouver. The vessels will run monthly until the new steamships, expressly for the route, are built. The line will connect with the Peninsular and Oriental and Messageries Maritimes lines in the East India trade.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S TROUBLES.

She Owns Her Fisheries and will not Brook Interference—Ready to Annex.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A dispatch from Halifax says the address of the Newfoundland legislature to the imperial government has produced a sensation. If it is not a declaration of independence it is the next thing to it. Newfoundlanders tell the imperial government that they own their fisheries and they do not proposed to pay the slightest heed to French or American interests or to brook any interference from the imperial government. The situation is so serious that both the premier, Sir Ambrose Shea, and the leader of the opposition have gone to London to represent the dangerous feeling prevailing in Newfoundland. The press and the people universally are discussing the benefits of annexation to the United States. Anything would be better than the present state of affairs, and if annexation is submitted to the popular vote it would be carried by a three-fourths majority.

A FULL supply of Winsor & Newton oil and water colors, brushes, plaques and artist material of all kinds, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the First Session of the Fifth Parliament.

WEDNESDAY, March 2.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:10 p.m. Prayers were read by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge.

VILE INSINUATION.

Mr. Beaven insinuated that the provincial secretary, as head of the printing department, had garbled the first report of the public accounts committee.

The honorable provincial secretary hurled the vile insinuation back to the source whence it came. No other gentleman on the floor of the house was capable of making such a charge.

Mr. Orr said the material point was the omission of certain dates.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Higgins presented the petitions of Thos. Murray, of Sooke, and twenty-three others, and J. H. Innes, of Esquimalt, and twenty-three others.

RAILWAYS.

Mr. T. Davie presented a report of the standing committee on railways, recommending the Kootenay and Athabaska and Delta railways to the house.

VANCOUVER.

Mr. Orr introduced a bill to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act. Bill read a first time and referred to the private bills committee.

SUPPLY.

The Hon. Mr. Robson moved that the speech of his honor the lieutenant-governor, at the opening of the present session, be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

INCOMPLETE RETURNS.

Mr. Ladner informed the house that a return for which he had asked respecting the Campbell river bridge was incomplete.

The provincial secretary pointed out that the document which was said to have been omitted from the return was not official.

GRANVILLE LOTS.

Mr. Orr moved, seconded by Mr. McLeese—That an order of this house be granted for a return of all crown grants issued by the provincial government for lots in the town of Granville, Burrard Inlet, between the first of August, 1878, and the present date, with the amount and date of payment, and to whom issued.

Resolution passed.

CROWN GRANTS.

Mr. Orr's motion to authorise the chief commissioner to issue crown grants at $1 per acre to settlers who have complied with the land regulations was ruled out of order.

MUNICIPAL.

Mr. Ladner moved, seconded by Mr. McLeese—That a select committee of this house be appointed to amend and consolidate the "municipality act, 1881," and its amendments.

The mover pointed several changes which it was necessary to make to this act.

The resolution was amended by striking out the words after "appointed to" and and inserting the following—"draw up and and submit to this house whatever amendments may be considered necessary to the 'municipalities act, 1881.'"

A committee, composed of Messrs. Semlin, Orr, Higgins, Thompson and Ladner, were appointed.

FIREMEN'S CHARITABLE FUND.

Mr. T. Davie introduced a bill to enable the funds of the Victoria fire department charitable fund to be distributed among the members thereof.

SOME ANTI-CHINESE.

Mr. Beaven moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Companies' Act, in order to prevent the incorporation of Chinese or their employment by incorporated companies. The mover stated that one of the principal objects of his bill was to prevent the employment of Chinese in connection with the quartz mines which were now fast opening up.

Mr. Dunsmuir said that this bill was "clap-trap," and if it was intended as an electioneering dodge it would fall short of its object. He would move for a six month's hoist. Seconded by Mr. Mason.

Mr. Turner thought there was something in what the last speaker had said. It was a well-known fact that the Chinese were better adapted for employment in reduction works than white men. The latter could not stand the peculiar kind of work. He would be governed a good deal by the view up-country members took of the measure.

The Attorney-General pointed out that the act would be unconstitutional and could not escape the courts. He said the honorable gentleman should have gone a little further and prohibited Chinese from being employed for any purpose whatever, or a little further still and excluded them from the kingdom of heaven (laughter). Speaking for his own district he believed if the bill were submitted to his constituents everyone would vote against it.

Mr. Orr said at last session an anti-Chinese wave passed over the house, at this session a pro-Chinese wave was going over it.

Mr. Davie said he believed what the last speaker had said was partially true and it was the result of the action of those who pretended to be most sincere in the anti-Chinese cause. The question being daily drummed into the ears of members of the house provoked a sentiment favorable to the Chinese.

Mr. Mason said if the bill passed it would work most disastrously to the district of Cariboo, and therefore it would be his duty to oppose it.

Mr. Grant said everything which came from the opposition side of the house was not "clap trap." His honorable friend, the leader of the opposition, with whom he could not agree altogether, had always been consistent on this question, and he would say the same for the senior member for Nanaimo. The bill was in almost every particular the same as the one which passed the house in 1874.

Col. Baker said if this bill passed it would be simply a persecution of the Chinese who were among us. A large amount of mining was done in the province by Chinese, in diggings abandoned by white miners. The province derived a large revenue from these people in the way of taxes, and its trade was increased by them.

Mr. Dunsmuir said every time the leader of the opposition opened his mouth he put his foot in it. (Laughter.) It had not occurred to him (Mr. Beaven) that the passage of this bill would inflict a great injustice on ourselves for the simple reason that if a company could not get incorporated here they would go to Winnipeg, or Ottawa, or London, or elsewhere and secure incorporation and come here and go to work. There were companies working mines in the province already who had not been incorporated in it. He had no patience with the honorable gentleman's bill.

Mr. Beaven claimed that the measure would not be unconstitutional. The house had as good a right to say a Chinaman should not be employed by an incorporated company as that he should not have a vote.

Mr. Cowan said the bill would afford great protection to white laborers and he would give it his support.

Mr. Higgins said there were too many unconstitutional clauses in this bill for so intelligent a gentleman as the introducer not to know it. He would, however, vote for the second reading of the bill on the understanding that it would go through a thorough change in committee. He referred to the energy with which the Chinese carried on mining in the upper country which was illustrated by an instance in which they had constructed a ditch 22 miles in length.

Hon. Mr. Robson thought the measure was too sweeping and far-reaching in its provisions. For instance, it would affect our very important salmon canning industry and other industries which may spring up at any time in the future. It was quite easy to overdo legislation of this kind, and he would rather see each individual company dealt with instead of fixing a general principle on this kind.

Mr. Orr said if this bill should receive the six months' hoist he would move a resolution providing that all clauses in private bills, prohibiting the employment of Chinese, be repealed.

Mr. Dunsmuir would remind the honorable gentleman of the steps which were taken at New Westminster when they thought his anti-Chinese clauses stood in the way of their railway.

Mr. Davie—Yes, they burnt the honorable gentleman in effigy—he was cremated. (Laughter.)

Motion for the six months' hoist was sustained on the following division:

Ayes—Robson, Croft, Thompson, Dunsmuir, Davie, Allen, Vernon, Turner, Prior, Baker, T. Davie, Mason, Ladner, Anderson.—14.

Noes—Higgins, Martin, Beaven, Orr, McLeese, Cowan, Stenhouse, Grant, Semlin.—9.

ABSCONDING DEBTORS.

House went into committee on the absconding debtors bill (Mr. T. Davie).

Bill reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time.

BUSH FIRES.

Mr. Croft moved the second reading of a bill to amend the "Bush Fire act, 1874.' The object of the bill was to secure the better protection of timber.

Bill passed through committee and read a third time.

LAND REGISTRY.

Mr. T. Davie moved the second reading of the "Land Registry Ordinance Amendment bill."

Bill was read a second time.

House adjourned at 5:40 p. m. till 2 p. m. Thursday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Higgins on Friday will move that an address be presented to the lieutenant-governor asking his honor to strongly urge on the Dominion government the necessity of inserting in any contract with any company for the carriage by steamship of Her Majesty's mails to and from the Orient or to and from New Zealand and Australia, a clause requiring the said steamers to touch at the port of Victoria or Esquimalt on the outward and inward passages.

Mr. Allen on Tuesday next will move that a select committee be appointed to inspect the new gaol, with power to call for persons and papers and to report to this house, said committee to be composed of Messrs. John, Mason, Thompson, Martin and the mover.

Hon. Mr. Smithe on Monday next will move that a select committee be appointed for the purpose of preparing a congratulatory address to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the occasion of the fiftieth year of accession to the throne, such committee to consist of Messrs. Beaven, Baker and the mover.

Mr. Ladner—That on the consideration of the report of an act intituled "An act respecting the property of married women," will move the introduction of the following section: Notwithstanding anything in this, or any other act or law contained, a wife, whether married before or after the passage of this act, shall henceforth be entitled for her sole and separate use and benefit to a life interest in an undivided one-third portion of her husband's real estate, and interests in real estate free from the debt control or defunction of her husband, and any conveyance, mortgage, charge, transfer or assurance, made or created by any husband which shall not be duly executed and assented to by his wife, shall be subject in all respects to her undivided third interest in the property affected thereby, and ineffectual to divest thereof the same.

Mr. Cowan will move that in the opinion of this house the timber lands in the mining regions of Cariboo district should not be disposed of by sale, by lease, or in any other manner.

Mr. Thompson will move that the expediency of establishing a weekly mail service between Nanaimo and the important and flourishing district of Alberni be recommended to the Dominion government.

Mr. McLeese will move that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieut.-governor requesting him to take steps to have the commission appointed by the Dominion government, to take evidence and report upon railway charges, visit the province.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Mr. Higgins on Friday will ask the provincial secretary "Is it the intention of the government to introduce an act during the present or ensuing session to provide for a new registration of voters under the registration and qualification of voters act?"

Mr. Anderson on Monday next will ask the honorable chief commissioner: Is there any land in Lake district reserved for public purposes? If any, where, how much, and for what purpose?

More Than Claimed.

"For the past four or five years," says Mrs. Emery, of Cottam, Ont., "I have been subject to kidney troubles. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters. It has done me more good than what was claimed for it. I can recommend it to all sufferers from like diseases.

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1887.

COMPLETELY CORNERED.

For supreme ignorance combined with sheer stupidity commend us to the editor of the *Times*. He had been having a "boodle" fit and following in Capt. McCallum's footsteps singled out Mr. Kenneny F. Burns, the member for Gloucester, N. B., as a sample of the brood which never has been known in Canada since "Aleck ruled at Ottawa." We conclusively showed that Mr. Burns so far from being a corrupt representative of his constituency was a gentleman of the highest integrity and of unsullied reputation. The *Times* statement that he was a "boodler" and of course dishonest, a paid supporter of the government in fact, was we considered, a gross calumny and a reflection upon the Irish Catholics of New Brunswick, of whom with the Hon. John Costigan he is the chosen representative. But in addition to villifying a most respectable gentleman the editor of the grit organ evidently is all at sea as to the question with which he attempts to deal. He refers us to the journals of the house of commons for 1886. Is he aware that in 1886 the Caraquet railway was in working operation and carrying passengers from Bathurst to Caraquet, a distance of 36 miles? We believe he is not, and like another Rip Van Winkle has reached the scene after the former things had passed away. Denser ignorance of a subject with which a writer is presumed to know something we have never seen! For his enlightenment we will tell him that on the 17th day of May, 1883, (not in 1886,) as will appear in the Commons Debates for that year, page 1252, Sir Chas. Tupper moved the following resolution: "That it is expedient to authorize the governor in council to grant the subsidies hereinafter mentioned to the railway companies and for the railways, also hereinafter mentioned, that is to say" (among many others), "To the Caraquet railway company for 36 miles of their railway, from a point near Bathurst to Caraquet, in the province of New Brunswick, a subsidy not exceeding $3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole $115,000." In the course of an eloquent speech in favor of the measure Mr. Burns said: "In view of some criticism that has been made on the other side, I would remind the house that during the Mackenzie administration in 1874 a road was surveyed from Bathurst to Shippagan; so I think it comes with ill-grace from our honorable friends opposite to say that these railway subsidies are given in order to make political capital. Was it to make political capital for my predecessor (Hon. Mr. Anglin) that, in 1874, they proceeded to make a survey? Was it in order to prepare for the elections that they caused a survey to be made from Shippagan to the town of Bathurst? I will accord to them what I desire to be accorded to ourselves, that they were actuated by the best possible motives in making a survey of this railway." The measure passed, being ably advocated by many opposition members of the house, the Hon. Peter Mitchell, whose constituency adjoins that of Mr. Burns, making a particularly effective speech in its favor. So that the writer in the *Times* who makes such a sorry attempt to discuss this matter, must have been visiting the moon in the year of our Lord 1883 when the resolution moved by Sir Chas. Tupper passed. Work on the railway was at once proceeded with and last year the line was open to passenger traffic. The subsidy which our very much mixed contemporary refers to as passed in 1886, was "To the Caraquet railway company, for *ten* miles of their railway from the end of the present subsidized portion at Lower Caraquet to Shippagan, in the province of New Brunswick, a subsidy not exceeding $3,200 per mile, nor exceeding, in the whole $32,000 (*vide* Journals of the house, 1886, page 323). And this is the magnificent sum for which Mr. K. F. Burns, a gentleman of independent fortune, sold himself—$32,000! Our contemporary has asked us for *proof*, and we have given it—proof that he doesn't know what he is talking about, proof that he knows as much about the Caraquet railway as he does about respectable journalism, and proof that by his own showing he has had the temerity to charge a respectable gentleman with bribery because he received in aid of the extension of a railway in which he was interested, the wonderful sum of $32,000.

COSTIGAN AND HOME RULE.

Captain McCallum and his organ have repeatedly tried to injure Mr. Shakespeare with the friends of home rule in this city, by stating that he opposed Mr. Blake's resolution in favor of that measure. We quote from the editorial columns of *United Ireland*, Mr. Parnell's own organ, edited by Mr. Wm. O'Brien, M.P., to show how that journal looked upon the matter at the time, regarding the resolutions moved by the Hon. John Costigan, minister of inland revenue, the great champion of Irish liberty in the Dominion, as infinitely preferable to those advanced by Mr. Blake in his hypocritical attempt to catch the Irish vote. In the extract which follows, from *United Ireland*, an error occurs in saying that the "snub" which is alluded to, came from the "tory" government in 1882. On the contrary, it was the act of Earl Kimberley, the then Colonial Secretary in Mr. Gladstone's government at that time. Here is, *verbatim et literatim*, what the *United Ireland* said in its issue of the 15th May, 1886:—

"Great capital is sought to be made by a couple of English tory papers out of the fact that the Dominion house of Parliament has, by a large majority, rejected the resolution of Mr. Blake, leader of the opposition, in favor of self-government. On looking at the telegraphed report of the debate on the question, we are opaque enough to fail to discern any particular ground for tory delight. The debate, we perceive, lasted until five o'clock in the morning, and in the result an amendment of Mr. Costigan, a member of the ministry, was adopted. The amendment differs very little in substance, though it did in construction, from the proposed resolution. It expressed a cordial interest in the welfare and prosperity of the Irish people, and *adhered to the sentiments expressed in the former address to the Crown* on the subject of granting a measure of self-government to Ireland. While declining to forward any fresh address, having regard to the snub then administered by the tory (?) government, the Canadian parliament reiterates its good wishes for Ireland, and earnestly hopes that some measure, satisfactory to its people, may be passed. Now, where is the cause of our contemporaries' unholy joy? Between amendment and resolution it is all but a case of tweedledum and tweedle-dee. The advantage, if any, is on the side of Irish liberty; for it is from the responsible ministry these good wishes emanate, not from the irresponsible opposition."

The Dublin *Freeman's Journal*, one of the oldest—if not the oldest paper in Ireland—owned and edited by Mr. E. Dwyer Gray, M. P., reproduced Mr. Costigan's cable message to Mr. Parnell, which is given below, and, speaking of the numerous congratulatory messages received by the latter gentleman, says:

"The most notable of these is the long and deeply earnest communication of the minister of inland revenue in Canada. The Hon. John Costigan, who speaks on behalf of the Irish representatives in the Dominion parliament, is, we need hardly remind our readers, the mover of the celebrated series of resolutions in favor of home rule for Ireland passed in 1882, *and which was the first expression of its kind in favor of the Irish national demand.* Mr. Costigan also moved the amendment to the resolution of the Dominion parliament a few days ago, and the purport of which was so ludicrously misinterpreted by several of our home rule journals, as well as some across the Channel."

The always faithful and unflinching Dublin *Nation* also wrote editorially as follows:

"The Irish people must feel grateful to the Dominion parliament of Canada for the resolution of sympathy with home rule passed by that body, we might say unanimously, a few days ago. A division was taken on the resolution, but the question lay between that form of words and one still stronger which had previously been proposed, so that both parties voted in favor of the principle of home rule for Ireland.

"A similar resolution was passed by the Canadian parliament four years ago. On the 20th April, 1882, the Hon. Mr. Costigan moved that an humble address be presented to her majesty in favor of extending to Ireland some such system of home rule as has made Canada prosperous and happy, and expressing a hope that the time had come when Her Majesty might extend her clemency to persons in Ireland undergoing imprisonment for political offences. This motion was advocated by the honorable gentleman in a very able and temperate speech; it was supported by the Hon. Mr. Blake, who had on a former occasion in the same house made reference to the subject; the prime minister, Sir John Macdonald, expressed his approval of the motion, several honorable members spoke warmly and eloquently in favor of it, and no one opposed it, and it was carried without a division."

The *Nation* then refers to the fact that the address of 1882 having been forwarded to Her Majesty, a reply was sent by the then colonial secretary of the liberal administration to the effect that, "in matters relating to Ireland, Her Majesty would be guided by her responsible advisers, and the parliament of England," and continued:

"It speaks well for the spirit of the Canadian parliament that they have not been discouraged by this rebuff from again, and at this opportune moment, making a pronouncement in favor of home rule for Ireland. On the 4th of the present month the Hon. Mr. Blake moved: 'That this house hails with joy the submission to parliament of a measure recognizing the principle of local self-government for Ireland and expresses an earnest hope that the principle of said measure may be affirmed, forming the basis of settlement of a great question, and conducing to the peace, happiness and prosperity of the empire.

"The Hon. Mr. Blake is leader of the opposition in the Dominion house of commons, and it would seem as if the government did not wish that he should have the credit of carrying this resolution. The Hon. Mr. Costigan, minister of inland revenue, moved in amendment a slightly watered down edition of it, which was carried on a division by a large majority. *But substantially both motions meant the same thing.* The parliament of Canada has declared for a parliament for Ireland; this fact must have weight with English statesmen; it will forever be gratefully remembered by the Irish people."

The *Western People*, the leading nationalist paper in the west of Ireland, reproduced Mr. Costigan's cablegram to Mr. Parnell, and said: "The distinguished Canadian minister, John Costigan, sends from Ottawa a message of sympathy and encouragement to Mr. Parnell."

On the 3rd of May, Mr. Costigan, acting on behalf of the Irish representatives in the Canadian parliament, sent the following cable message to Mr. Parnell.

OTTAWA, May 4, 1886.

To C. S. Parnell, Esq., M. P., London, England:

"As mover of the Irish resolutions in the Canadian parliament in April, 1882, and on behalf of the Irish representatives in parliament, I desire to convey through you to our fellow subjects in Ireland an expression of our deep sympathy in their struggle for home rule."

"*We reaffirm the sentiments contained in those resolutions*, and, without presuming to pronounce an opinion on the details of any particular measure propounded, we desire to declare to the people of Ireland our gratification at the general recognition of those views, which has taken place since 1882, and to express our hope that the time has come when, without injury to the interests of the United Kingdom, or to any section of it, such a system of self-government may be given to the Irish people as will meet their reasonable demands, and fulfil the anticipations which have been so highly cherished on their behalf by many of her majesty's subjects in this portion of the empire."

To the foregoing Mr. Costigan received the following reply from Mr. Parnell:—

"House of Commons Library, London, May, 1886. Dear Sir,—I desire to express to you, and also to the Irish representatives in the Canadian parliament, the cordial thanks of my colleagues and myself for the lengthy and important message which you cabled to me on the 4th instant. This expression of sympathy on the part of yourself and our friends in the Canadian assembly is of the utmost importance to our cause *and will do a great deal towards strengthening our position in the Imperial Parliament.*"

And yet in the face of such evidence as this of the government's sympathy with a measure of home rule the grit faction in this city have the temerity to say, in substance that Mr. Shakespeare, who voted for Honest John Costigan's resolutions, was inimical to Home Rule for Ireland! Out upon such insane tactics which the facts of history prove them to be absolutely untruthful! Capt. McCallum may have thought he was making a great point against Mr. Shakespeare when he discussed this question at The Victoria, but it will be seen that he has been "hoist with his own petard." A few more such slips and Capt. McCallum will be placed on the same footing as a distorter of facts as that which his despicable organ has long occupied.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Mr. Duval makes "the hero of Guelph" squirm. What do the workingmen of the city think of J. C. McLagan and his gallant candidate, who is "a member of the Army and Navy club, Pall Mall, London, and an intimate friend of Mr. Alexander McArthur, M. P."!!

Tom Humphreys will find that the "chawbacons," as he called them, will answer him at the polls on Monday by casting their ballots for the conservative candidates, Baker and Shakespeare.

Mayor Fell will do the honors lavishly during the coming year. His aldermanic proportions will give strangers a grand idea of our "illimitable possibilities," and it really would be a *pity* to send him to Ottawa to languish in the cold shades of opposition for five years.

Who will foot the poll? One of the funny combination or the gallant candidate of the chestnuts?

The "special" dispatch to the *Times*, written in the private sanctum by the deft fingers of the manager, was evidently intended to boom last night's meeting. Unfortunately the people know Mac thoroughly now, and the "boom" didn't work worth a cent.

The grit boodlers still pretend to see the flesh-pots in view. Now that they are defeated by the country they cling on to the vain hope that *something* will occur during the session to oust the government. Is it always to be "hope deferred?"

"The Political Taxidermist" of the *Times* ought to give us one of his usual long, windy and insipid editorials on "What I Know About Boodle in and Around Guelph." It would at least have the merit of truthfulness and could not fail to be highly sensational.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—A correspondent writes to the *Examiner* from Honolulu, under date of February 17th, recounting a remarkable story concerning the recent death of Princess Like Like, sister to King Kalakua. The communication says: For centuries back, or as far as run Hawaiian annals, there has been a belief among the people that eruptions of Mauna Loa and Kilauea were means taken by the Goddess Pele to show her displeasure at mortal events. It was also held, and the recently resurrected order of Kahunas and soothsayers encouraged the belief, that the only means to appease the goddess' wrath was by the sacrifice of some of the royal family. It will be remembered that quite recently Mauna Loa, the first time for twenty-five years, has broken out into violent eruption, laying waste the fields below with its streams of lava, and threatening villages that skirt its base. Pele, they said, had put her war-paint on, and was showing her anger at things that be. The natives, from their huts, watched the lurid light that shone upon the mountain top, and knew that the goddess was reaching out her fiery arms for a victim of royal blood. The Kahunas, who have lately gained once more the favor of the king, too, declared that Pele must be appeased to arrest the fearful doom they said must come.

THE ROYAL MARTYR.

They had not far to search for one who would make the fearful sacrifice, and while the rumbling of the volcano made awful thunder, Princess Like Like announced to her people that she, the sister of the king, the nearest to the throne, would lay down her life to stop the awful flow. She openly proclaimed that she glorified to make a martyr of herself for her country and her people, and though in the prime of life, she made her final preparations, and lay down to await the end.

It is said that in this final proceeding the Kahunas played no unimportant part, and that while acting as her guardians and supervisors, they were, in fact, practicing their dark arts upon her and hurrying her onward to the end. For days and days she lay among those people, and during all that time not a particle of food was allowed to pass her lips. Death was not speedily coming to one so full of life and vitality as she had been, but starvation did its work at last, and while the Kahunas sat about, and their incantations were on, the spirit of the princess left her body, and the sacrifice was at an end.

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That this good woman was cruelly sacrificed to a superstition of the Kahunas is an open secret at the islands, but the strangest to tell is this: That upon the day of her death Mauna Loa, the awful, ceased to belch its lava forth, and for days after was in comparative quiet; and then the hoary old soothsayers went about among the people with many nods and mystic signs, and to-day their power is greater in the land than since the days when Capt. Cook laid his bones upon their sandy beach.

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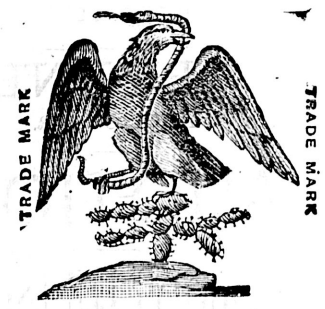

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DOMINION ELECTIONS.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen,—I beg to announce myself as a candidate to represent Victoria District in the Dominion House of Commons, and solicit your support.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

jan18

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,—I beg respectfully to announce self a candidate for re-election to the House of Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal Conservative party.

NOAH SHAKSPEARE.

Jan. 15th, 1887. jan18

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,—I beg respectfully to announce that I am a Candidate for re-election as one of your representatives in the Ottawa Parliament, and a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald.

E. CROW BAKER.

24th Jan., 1887. jan25

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen,—I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked. (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests. (3) British Columbia in general. (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government those varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours, &c.,

JAMES FELL.

Victoria, Jan. 19.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District:

Gentlemen,—Having been requested by a large number of Electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as Liberal Conservative Candidate for the House of Commons for your large and important District, I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the favor of your support at the coming election.

I will be pleased to hold public meetings wherever possible as soon as dates can be arranged.

Yours faithfully,

J. P. PLANTA.

Nanaimo, V. I., Jan. 24th, 1887. jan25-dw

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,—I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

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Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887. ja18-dw

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF DANIEL McDONALD, late of Victoria, B. C., and Seattle, King Co., Washington Territory, U. S. A., deceased, intestate.

The Creditors (if any) of the above named Daniel McDonald, deceased, who died at Seattle aforesaid, on or about the 8th day of October, A. D. 1885, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, and registered, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, in the Province of British Columbia, on or before the 23rd day of March next, their Christian names, surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the Securities, if any, held by them. And in default thereof and immediately after the said 23rd day of March next, the assets of the said deceased will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given and received as above required.

Dated Victoria, B. C., Feb. 22nd, 1887.

Address E. M. JOHNSON, Administrator.
E. M. JOHNSON, Notary Public,
P. O. Box 188, Victoria, B. C. fe23-1m

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WING KEE has ceased to act as Manager of the firm of Hip Lung & Co., and the said firm will not be responsible for any debts contracted or acts done by the said Wing Kee henceforth.

KWONG YUEN,
Manager Hip Lung Co.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14th, 1887. fe15

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. W. Williams, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVING any claims against this Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the Executor, Mr. Wm. Wilson (Clothier), Victoria.

Dated 23rd February, 1887.

S. PERRY MILLS,
fe24 Solicitor for Executor.

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE FIRM DOING BUSINESS IN THE name of COONESS & WHITE has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. The business will be carried on in future by J. E. WHITE, and all outstanding debts due the late firm will be paid him.

Witnesses. J. BROWN. N. POINTER.
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NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

E. G. PRIOR HAVING SOLD A SHARE in his Iron and Hardware business to G. F. Mathews, the firm will henceforth be carried on under the firm name of E. G. PRIOR & CO.

Victoria, Feb. 1st, 1887. fe2

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS HERETOFORE carried on by Leahy & Horth is dissolved. All accounts owing the firm and all accounts against the firm will be sent to Messrs. Yates & Jay for settlement. Mr. Leahy will carry on the business at Victoria on his own responsibility.

JOHN LEAHY.
Victoria, Feb. 17th, 1887. fe18

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INFORMATION WANTED

AS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF FITZGERALD WILLIAM WHITING, who was last heard from at or near Rogers' Pass, C. P. R. Following is his description: Aged, 18½ years height, 5 ft. 9 in.; fair complexion and blue eyes; scar inside of right hand from bad cut. He had on him when leaving home an open, frosted face silver lever watch made in Lambeth, London with silver chain attached. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his father G. O. Whiting, 30 Dyke Road Drive, Preston Road, Brighton, England, or by John Jessop, Esq., Immigration Agent, Victoria, B. C.

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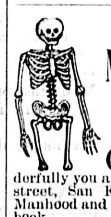

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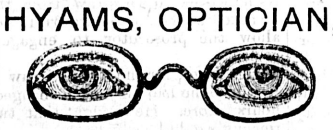

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Tenders for License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned, and marked "Tenders for a Timber Berth," will be received at this office until noon on Monday, the 28th day of March next, for Timber Berth No. 22 of twelve square miles, situated on the north fork of the Illecillewaet River; and also Timber Berth No. 23 of ten square miles, situated on the Illecillewaet River, in the Province of British Columbia.

Sketches showing the position approximately of these berths, together with the conditions on which they will be licensed, may be obtained in this Department, or at the Crown Timber Offices at Winnipeg, Calgary, North-West Territories, and New Westminster, British Columbia.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 11th February, 1887. fe25-5t-1tw

NOTICE.

Hardware Stock and Business for Sale.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to 12 o'clock, noon, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd, for the Stock and Good Will of the business of the late A. B. Francis, situate on the corner of Store and Johnson Sts., Victoria.

The stock comprises a miscellaneous assortment of Staple and Fancy Hardware, Crockery and Glassware, and offers a rare opportunity of obtaining a desirable stock and business. Tenders to be addressed to Mr. James Burns, Langley street; and the Stock List and Goods will be on view in the above store each day, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., from the 23rd instant to the 1st of March.

TERMS—Half cash, with satisfactory security for balance, payable in three months. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. B. FRANCIS.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 22nd, 1887. fe23-1w

PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS ENDORSED "TENDER for Tug Boat," addressed to the Dominion Government Agent, Victoria, B. C., will be received at this office until 12 noon of FRIDAY, the 4th of MARCH next, for a

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Tenders must be made out on the forms supplied and accompanied by an accepted bank Cheque or Certificate of deposit made payable to the order of the Hon. Minister of Public Works of Canada for the sum of $750.00, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so or if he fail to complete the work contracted for.

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Drawings, Models and Specifications can be seen at this office on and after Monday, the 21st instant.

By order,

E. M. BOVILL,
Private Secretary.

Dominion Govt. Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 18th Feb., 1887.
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MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS.

NO. 140.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1887.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1887, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit By-Law, 1887."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of February, A. D. 1887.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 16th day of February, A. D. 1887.

[L. S.] JAMES FELL, Mayor.
JAS. D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. fe19

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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Burrard Inlet, B. C.,
14th January, 1887. Jan16 2m

NOTICE—I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to establish a road, commencing at the west end of the gazetted road, between sections 3 and 4 Highland District; then running in a northerly direction about 9 chains; then a little south of west 30 chains on section 11; to line between sections 10 and 11; then about 8 chains on section 10; then a little north of west on section 11 to west end of said section, and being 20 feet on each side of the centre of the present road known as Pike's road.

Also, a branch road 20 feet wide and one-half chain in length, 18 chains west of post at corner of sections 3 and 4, 10 and 11, between said road and line of sections 10 and 11.

JOHN H. SCAFE.
Dated January 15th, 1887. jan16 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Lots 29 and 30, Group I., Osoyoos Division of Yale District. The land is situated on the west shore of Osoyoos Lake above the Narrows, in Township 49.

TH. KRUGER.
January 5th, 1887. ja9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres on Thetis Island, Cowichan District, commencing at a post on coast half a mile North from Crescent Point, thence 20 chains East, 80 chains North, 40 chains West, and thence south along coast to point of commencement.

HENRY SEVERNE,
jan9 Thetis Island

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over (1920) nineteen hundred and twenty acres of land in Kootenay District, starting at a point west of Marten Creek, about 60 chains north of the S. W. Fork of said Creek; thence S. 120 chains; thence E. 160 chains; thence N. 120 chains; thence W. 160 chains to initial point.

W. FERNIE,
E. BRAY,
F. W. AYLMER,
J. E. HUMPHREYS.
Victoria, Jan. 14th, 1887. jan16 2m

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES Notice that application has been made to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase four Islands containing about eight acres, situated North and East of Osborn Bay, Chemainus district.

SAMUEL GIBBS.
January 20th. ja21-2mo

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE reserve which was placed upon Tumbo Island has been cancelled, and that the island will be open to purchase three months from date hereof.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 9th Dec., 1886. de10-3m

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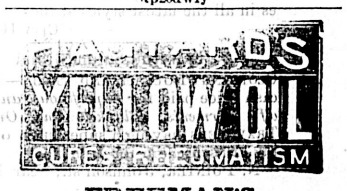

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1887.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

Mar. 2.—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend.
Str. Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

CLEARED.

Mar. 2.—Str North Pacific, Port Townsend.
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str NORTH PACIFIC fm Port Townsend—E H Rounds, T P Carpenter, Rev Mr Wintrode, Hon E A Gardiner, Rev J A Anderson, J S Auchens, A Johnson, A Telfer, A Walter, W Waasser, J B Allen, J L Smith, H H Medow, J Ford, V Hall, Mrs Slouskins, V Van Sickles, A Hume, Miss Smith, J Blair, 9 Chinese.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE fm Burrard Inlet—G H Kashdall, George Lawes, G Ford, W J McMillan, Mrs E J Irving, Mrs G Cox, J McDonald, J Wilson, J R Scales, Mrs E J Miller, G Porter, A Elliot, Emma Brown, H H Heywood, Chas Deering, J McDonald, J Nappa, C Peterson, A Johnson, J Williams, P Henderson, W Buckett.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str NORTH PACIFIC fm Port Townsend—A Lewis & Co, Arthur Holmes, Boucherat & Co, Butler Bros, Finding, D & C, Fell & Co, Hudson Bay Co, Langley & Co, M W Waitt & Co, Matthews, R & T, Nicholles & R, P McQuade & Son, S J Pitts, S Leiser, Welch, R & Co, W McNish.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE fm Burrard Inlet—Dom Ex Co, Albion Iron Works, Miss Black.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE CLARENCE—J A Hayes, Portland; Wm Stewart, H J Calin, San Francisco; Geo J Bunn, Washington, D C; F V Johnson, New Orleans; R Laising, Olympia; M F Armstead, Montana; J Reynolds, New Westminster; C J Inrood, Santa Fe; Edw Hane, San Francisco; Wm Brown, Chicogo; A H Wintrode, Seattle; J R Scales, Vancouver.

LETTERS DETAINED FOR POSTAGE.

March 2nd, 1887.

Sam Harrison, Saanich.
Wm Hutchings, North Saanich.
Mrs Alexander, South Saanich.
Shelton Card Works, Birmingham, Conn.
R S Cavin, Cowichan.
M Connolly, Esquimalt.

DEATHS.

BENNINGHAM—At Royal Hospital, March 1st, Edward Benningham, aged 47 years, a native of Sydney, N. S. W.

CHAUNCEY—In this city, on the 2nd instant, W. D. Chauncey, a native of Brooklyn, New York, aged 57 years.

The funeral will take place To-morrow (Friday) at 2 p. m., from the residence of Mr. Burnley, Chatham street, near Cook street, and at 2.30 p. m. from Christ Church Cathedral.

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order plans. *

REMEMBER M. W. Waitt & Co. are agents for the celebrated Taylor Fire-Proof Safes. †

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DR. A. C. WEST, Dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work are invited to call. *1m

GET a pencil, then make a note of this:—The finest line of Ties ever seen in Victoria have just arrived at A. Gilmore's, Johnson street. If you want the latest just come down this way, you are sure to get what you want. *

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The new Beaver Trimmings,
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New Trimmings for Mantles and Dresses in all the latest styles at the
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At Spencer's Arcade,
On Monday, will be sold, remnants of Brussels carpets, tapestry carpets, felt carpets, hemp carpets, floor oil cloths, and about two hundred samples of Brussels and tapestry carpets; all will be sold at prices to clear quick. The remaining remnants of dry goods and samples of hosiery will be sold at the same rates for the next few days. *

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New School Books.
Public School History of England and Canada, by Adam & Robertson.
Chemistry, by Kirkland.
Manuel of Hygiene, by Provincial Board of Health, Ontario.
Physical Culture, being first book of exercises in drill, calisthenics and gymnastics, by E. B. Houghton.
Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, by E. Plater, is reprinting, and will be issued in a few days. ROBERT JAMIESON,
* Bookseller and Stationer.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Sad Death.

Wm. Bellingham, a native of Sydney, Aus., died at St. Joseph's hospital on Tuesday night of consumption. The deceased was aged 45 years.

Hunting on Enclosed Lands.

Mr. Anderson has introduced a bill to prevent trespass on enclosed lands by parties in search of game, and fixing penalties for trespass.

Vancouver Incorporation Act.

The city of Vancouver has petitioned for numerous amendments to their incorporation act. Section 3 provides that candidates for mayor shall be freeholders to the amount of $1,000, and those for alderman $500, free from any incumberance.

Attempted Stabbing.

It is reported that a rowdy drew a knife on a friend in Esquimalt Tuesday night, and as Officer Campbell of that place had been sent to Vancouver, there was nobody to take the individual in charge. Might not a substitute be put on during Officer Campbell's absence?

Diphtheria.

This terrible disease recently invaded the family circle of Mr. Leonard Robinson of Stratford, Ont., and in the short space of three weeks proved fatal to his son and daughter, Thomas and Annie, aged 23 and 24 years respectively. They were brother and sister of J. J. Robinson, Kokasailah, Cowichan.

Death of an Argonaut.

Another pioneer has gone from our midst in the person of D. W. Chauncey, who expired at his rooms, Johnson street, yesterday morning. The deceased came to this province in 1858 from California, having gone there from Brooklyn, N. Y., his native place, in '49. At the time of his death he was 60 years of age. He was a carpenter and joiner by trade and at one time was considered a wealthy man. He was a brother of the Chauncey's who are extensive steamer owners on the Hudson river. It is reported that one of the brothers died a few days since and a telegram received stating that $30,000 had been willed D. W. Chauncey.

Victoria Fire Department.

A bill to enable the trustees of the late volunteer fire department to distribute the assets of that association has been introduced in the house. The funds are to be divided into shares. A member who served in the late volunteer fire department more than five years and less than ten years is to get one share. A member who served not more than five years, is to get one-half share; a member who served more than ten years and not more than fifteen years, will get one and one-half shares; and every member who has served over fifteen years shall be deemed to be entitled to two shares. After all liabilities and charges have been discharged the balance of money on hand is to be distributed equally in accordance with the number of shares held by good shareholders.

The Provincial Museum.

Following are the contributions for the month ending 28th February: Victoria—Henry Grey, one forked-tailed petrel, one violet-green cormorant; J. J. Cowley, two varied thrushes, one forked-tailed petrel; Edward Wootton, one great northern diver; Lieut. Governor Cornwall, one Kennicott's owl; Wm. Charles, petrifaction from Work's canal; Wm. Dumbleton, three water birds; Alex. McGregor, one great blue heron; Walter Bently, sample of anthracite, one Harris' woodpecker; A. B. Gray, one blue heron; Wm. Fife, sample of coke; Wm. Wilson, samples of ores from Foster, Nicola and Island mountain mines, specimen of copper from Texada; A. Maynard, one crossbill. Sidney Island—James Graham, one white-headed eagle. North Saanich—G. A. McTavish, two screech owls. Clinton—E. Bell, one mountain sheep; F. Soues, stone curio, sample of arsenical ore.

Protection of Game.

A bill introduced into the legislature by Mr. Vernon for the better protection of animals and birds, provides that hen pheasants shall not be hunted, killed or injured at any time, and that the following birds and animals shall not be taken, killed or injured during the following periods: Deer, elk, reindeer, cariboo, or hare, between the tenth day of January and the first day of September; grouse, partridge, prairie fowl, robin and meadow lark, or any bird known here by any of these names, between the first day of February and the twelfth day of August, provided that robins, or birds known by that name, may be destroyed in an orchard or garden at any time; California or Virginia quail, between the first day of February and the first day of October; cock pheasants, between the first day of January and the first day of November; wild duck, between the first day of March and the twelfth day of August. No person shall at any time buy or sell, or offer or expose for sale, any pheasant or pheasants. The violation of any of the above provisions shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding $150, or imprisonment. It shall be unlawful to kill deer at any time for the hides alone. Nothing in the act shall prevent farmers from killing deer that may be found depasturing within their cultivated fields at any time. No eggs of any of the birds mentioned in this act shall be taken or destroyed by any person at any time. Any person giving information leading to the conviction of any person under the act shall be entitled to receive one-half of any pecuniary penalty under this act.

Homestead Act.

Mr. T. Davie has introduced an act to repeal the "Homestead Amendment Act, 1873," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof. Section 2 of the bill states: The following chattels are hereby declared exempt from seizure under any writ or process, either in law or equity, in respect of which this province has legislative authority, issued out of any court whatever in this province, namely: 1. The bed, bedding and bedsteads in ordinary use by the debtor and his family. 2. The necessary and ordinary wearing apparel of the debtor and his family. 3. One stove and pipes, one set of cooking utensils, one pair of tongs and shovel, one table, six chairs, six teacups, six saucers, one sugar basin, one milk jug, one teapot, six spoons, all spinning wheels and weaving looms in domestic use, ten volumes of books, one axe, one saw, one gun, six traps, one boat, and such fishing nets and seines as are in common use. 4. All necessary fuel, meat, fish, flour and vegetables actually provided for family use, not more than sufficient for the ordinary consumption of the debtor and his family for thirty days, and not exceeding in value the sum of forty dollars. 5. One cow, four sheep, two hogs, and food therefor for thirty days. 6. Tools and implements of, or chattels ordinarily used in, the debtor's occupation, to the value of sixty dollars. 7. Such other articles of furniture, or such other household goods, as the debtor may select, not to exceed in value the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Captured.

A Chinaman was arrested by Sergeant Sheppard last night. The celestial has been charged with stealing an umbrella and overcoat, which were found several days ago and handed over to the police. The police have been on his track for sometime, and as he is a "cute 'un," assuming various disguises, the police deserve commendation for their vigilence.

The Vancouver Boomer.

The Victoria *Times* publishes a statement that recently appeared in the Hamilton *Spectator*, that large iron works to be erected at Vancouver, for the C.P.R. had been let to a Belgian firm. The "iron works" referred to are the machine shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway.—*Vancouver News.*

Legislative Returns.

The correspondence in regard to the calling of trans-pacific steamers at the port of Victoria or Esquimalt on inward and outward voyages, was presented to the house yesterday, which shows that the government has taken early action in the matter. The returns in regard to the transfer to the city of Mount Douglas reserve were also laid before the house.

Briscoe Jailed.

The following from the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* is supposed to refer to one Briscoe, well-known in this city and Vancouver: An English dude, who gives his name as Mowbry, but whose real name is said to be Briscoe, who has been strutting about the streets for two weeks past in a half drunken and sometimes wholly drunken condition, has got himself into trouble. He wears a cloth helmet hat and a very long, light-colored overcoat or ulster, but these have nothing to do with the case except by way of describing the individual. He is young and tall, with good address and English accent. No one knows what he came here for. He was quite a jolly fellow, you know, as long as his money lasted, and when his funds gave out he issued and passed checks on banks where he never had a dollar in his life. That is, he would take a blank check on some bank, fill it out in favor of himself or bearer for ten or twenty dollars, as the case might be, and step into some saloon where he had made himself popular and get the check cashed. When the parties who cashed his checks called at the banks for their money they learned with surprise that he never had a dollar there. When he sobered up and realized what he had been doing he became very penitent for a time, but as soon as he thought he had got the matter in such a shape that he would not be arrested he commenced drinking hard, and the officers of the law took him in hand. He claims to belong to an aristocratic English family and to be married to a most estimable English lady.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. J. Irving and Mrs. G. Cox were passengers from Vancouver last night.

Mr. Bole, M. P. P. for the Royal City, who arrived down on Tuesday night, is again suffering from a slight attack of bronchitis.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop D'Herbomez and Rev. Father McGuicken will leave New Westminster to-day and proceed direct to Rome in obedience to an order from His Holiness Pope Leo. *Bon voyage!*

E. E. Blackwood, for some time past freight clerk on the steamer North Pacific, has been transferred to a more important post on the Emma Hayward. Mr. Blackwood has given great satisfaction to the company's customers in Victoria, and his many friends, while regretting the transfer personally, will be glad to know of his promotion.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

THAT IF YOU NEED MONEY try the Victoria Loan Office, 44 Johnson street. Advances on jewelry, guns, etc. 6m

That A. Gregg & Son, Artist Tailors, have moved to Yates street opposite Langley street. They have just opened out the choicest lot of imported woollens in the city. tf*

That this is one of "Sam" Jones' Boston sentiments: "Many a fellow in this town don't believe in any hell. I tell you, old fellow, you won't be in hell more than four seconds before you'll jump up and pop your heels together and say, "My God! what a mistake I made in my theology."

That there is nothing so elegant or in as good taste for a Xmas present as—your photograph. Pictures taken equally well in any kind of weather. Hall & Lowe, Photographers. *

POLICE COURT.

[Before Judge Johnson.]

Ah Shing, a vagrant, pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Sergeant Shepperd sworn, deposed: Have known the prisoner for three months; never knew him to do any work; have often seen him in the company of Indians and in a den of thieves; arrested him at one o'clock this morning. He was then coming out of a den of thieves.

Officer W. Walker substantiated the former witness' statement.

Shing here protested his innocence and claimed that he is an industrious and honest man, but as the evidence of the two police officers was so strong and as his appearance was enough to belie his assertions, his honor sentenced him to pay a fine of $25 or three months imprisonment with hard labor.

Lee Yee, charged with assault and robbery.

Mr. Gannaway, who appeared for the prosecution, said that he was engaged as counsel on Tuesday by On Hing a rich Chinese merchant, but had since learned that the information sworn to was not correct. As he wished to withdraw from the case he asked his honor to adjourn it so as to allow the prosecutor to engage other counsel.

Mr. Yates, for the defense, saw no objection as he had only been engaged a few hours before. He thought that two days remand would be sufficient.

The prisoner was then remanded for two days, bail being allowed at $250 in two sureties.

SUPREME COURT.

[Before the Divisional Court, Begbie, C. J., and Walkem, J.]

In the case of Wheeler *vs.* Hart in which an order had been made upon the application of the plaintiff, who sued upon a judgment for $1300 recovered in the Circuit Court of Oregon—enjoining the defendant from dealing with his property and appointing a receiver of the same—their lordships upon appeal reversed the order appealed from, with costs.

LADIES' TAKE NOTICE.—500 pairs of Ladies' Felt Boots, Shoes and Slippers, to be cleared out cheap for Cash. Call and buy them while you can. B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, opposite Post Office.
H. MANSELL.

THE LIBERALS SPOUT.

An Alarming Array of Assertions—Hon. A. N. Richards Lamely Answers Sir John's Query—A Quiet, Orderly Meeting.

Last evening Captain McCallum held a meeting and addressed an audience in The Victoria. On the stage were Hon. A. N. Richards, Capt. McCallum, T. J. Burnes, Ernest Bodwell, J. M. Stenhouse, M.P.P., J. C. McLagan, McNab Stuart, J. McClymont, Reginald Nuttall, and other lights of the liberal party.

Dr. Milne, chairman, in a few well chosen words, referred to the objects of the liberal party, and called upon

Capt. McCallum, who was well received. Reading from his written speech he said that the C. P. R. construction now caused every workman to pay one dollar out of every three that he earns. The captain referred to the Chinese question and thought it was a question that still was a live issue. He appealed to the audience to know if they would support men at the polls who were pledged to support Sir John Macdonald. Two voices answered "No," and there was very slight applause. He claimed that in building the C. P. R. Sir John Macdonald had unduly taxed the people, and that British Columbia was more highly taxed than any other community in the world! The captain here read some theoretical ideas on what he thought should be the policy of a government. He also read some of the popular ideas on land tenure. He said that the country was gradually being acquired by men of large means and in a vile way. He claimed that the reign of the tories had been characterized by corruption. The aggregated wealth of the provinces went to the Dominion to corrupt the government and to make Sir John's friends wealthy. He said his election was a small matter in comparison with the great questions at issue, and after further remarks retired amid applause.

Mr. West said that according to newspaper talk, to be a liberal was to be socially ostracized, commercially boycotted, and politically ignored. He claimed that Sir John's policy had not given us the promised "fair day's pay for a fair day's work," that it had not been beneficial to the workers from one end of the Dominion to the other. He claimed that the Macdonald government were responsible for the Northwest rebellion, that the Macdonald government were responsible for the presence of Chinese, and that there were not good times in the maritime provinces. He stated that when young men came here from the east that they were told that Chinese labor was cheaper and preferable to white, and they were sent back or over to the United States. Speaking of the land question he claimed that the alienating of lands for railway purposes was a wrong. He again referred to the liberal party principles, and urged them to vote for the liberal candidate. Mr. West was loudly cheered on resuming his seat.

Hon. A. N. Richards said there never before was a liberal candidate before them for their suffrages. Referring to Sir John Macdonald's question while in Victoria, "to point out one law on the statute books during the Mackenzie administration which had benefited man, woman or child in British Columbia?" Mr. R. claimed that the laws passed by Mackenzie filled five large books. He had introduced voting by ballot, and made other important amendments to the act, which were of great benefit to the electors. He thought if any man had stood up and asked Sir John about the election law he would have been surprised! Mr. Mackenzie had enacted a law which provided for the letting of all contracts by tender. Referring to the C.P.R. contract, he said Sir John had never asked for tenders, but quietly arranged it with men whom Mr. Richards could not remember. Mackenzie would have built it by public competion, and would have made fixed charges, which Sir John had failed to do. He claimed that nearly all courts of appeal had been established by liberals. Mr. Richards referred to various laws that had been passed during the Mackenzie administration. He referred to the Carnarvon terms and claimed the conservatives defeated the island railway bill that would have given them the road seven years ago as a Dominion work. Mr. Richards read an extract from Mr. DeCosmos' speech, where the latter had stated that he believed Mackenzie was honest in his intention to build the island railway. If Mr. Mackenzie had known that the people would have stood 35 per cent taxation, he might have built the C. P. R. as quick as the conservatives, but he worked on 15 per cent. Mr. R. had been somewhat guilty of introducing the liberal party in Victoria; they had put up their candidate and, he thought, to win. He claimed that the liberals were unselfish, they only wanted one representative. *Humphreys claimed he was a liberal, Mr. Robertson claimed he was a liberal, and Mr. Fell claimed he was a liberal.* Mr. Fell gave Sir John no great credit for building the railway. He thought they should send Captain McCallum to Ottawa, and he thought they would, for they would draw votes from the other five candidates. Between the latter it was a personal matter. *He had reason for believing that* HUMPHREYS, FELL AND ROBERTSON *were really* LIBERALS, *and if the liberal party were in the majority he had no doubt that they would have come out in favor of them. Why did they not come out honestly and state that they were such?* Mr. Richards advocated the captain's election.

Mr. McLagan complimented the chairman on the apparent success of the liberals. He claimed that they had presented fairly their case, and complimented Victoria audiences on their treatment. They had been treated courteously by their opponents and had accorded the same to them. He had received a telegram which stated the liberal majority was four and that they looked to British Columbia to decide the question. He quoted export figures to show the per capita statements, and generally repeated his former figurative statements. Victoria to-day, he thought, occupied a very delicate position. The C. P. R. would do all they could to build up Vancouver at the expense of Victoria. But now it was proposed to send representatives to Ottawa hide-bound as it were, to Sir John Macdonald's government, who were run by the C. P. R. He thought Victoria was in great danger. Was there not a probability that the Cunard steamers now arranged to be run between Vancouver and Australia would give Victoria the go-by? He could see that there were omens in the east that within a few weeks Sir John Macdonald would be ousted and Mr. Blake would take his place. Referring to the Canadian Pacific railway tactics he quoted the instance of the building of the private wharf at Vancouver, which was ordered removed through C. P. R. influence, but fell down, and the placing of the bridge across the navigable waters af False Creek was an outrage on public rights. The company were really the dictators to the government. The railway rates were virtually prohibitive and would cripple the commerce of Victoria. Mr. McLagan referred to Willis Bond, and spoke of an incident where Hon. Mr. Blake had taken the colored jubilee singers to his own residence, when they had been refused Toronto hotels. He had charged Mr. Shakespeare here the other evening that he had voted against Mr. Blake's resolution on home rule. The votes showed it. He had voted with the government on the boodle business. He had voted against the taking off of the duty on flour. The national policy had only benefited a few towns in the Dominion. It was a detriment to the general progress of the country. There had been a discussion in regard to Mr. Burns in New Brunswick receiving a bonus to build the Caraquet railway. THE COLONIST had stated that Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare had voted with the government. It was false—they were not in the house, or if they were, they shirked the vote. Should a liberal government come into power, said Mr. McLagan, and that was sure as the sun would rise to-morrow, would it be wise to send members in opposition to the government? After many further statements Mr. McLagan advocated the election of Capt. McCullum.

McNab Stuart was then called on and about a third of the audience left the theatre. He used considerable sophistry in his remarks, and after stating that Capt. McCallum was fitted to be a member of the cabinet, closed by asking them to *plump* for the liberal candidate.

Thanks were voted the chairman and cheers were given the Queen and the meeting dispersed.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The usual weekly meeting of the city council was held last evening:

COMMUNICATIONS.

From R. J. Bentley, medical superintendent of the insane asylum, respecting a sum of money due an inmate of the institution named McCafferty. The amount had been paid. Communication received.

From E. Bragg and G. Geives, stating that their account for brickwork, amounting to $65.50, having been refused payment by the council and having been submitted to the arbitration of Mr. Kinsman, the work was valued at $35. They considered this amount wholly inadequate. Received and filed.

From Sydney Wilson, calling attention to a heap of rock at the corner of Collinson and McLure streets and asking for its removal. Received and filed.

From H. Gaydon, calling attention to the report of the police committee, which had recommended at the time of his resignation the payment of a gratuity of two months' salary. Ordered paid.

From a number of ratepayers asking the council to open up a drain on the east side of Third street, Work estate, and also to construct a sidewalk. Referred to street committee.

From M. Humber and forty-three other ratepayers, requesting the council to reconsider its decision that the work on the reservoirs should be done by contract and asking that the work be done by labor employed by the day. Laid on the table.

ACCOUNTS.

Bills for the month of February amounting to $1,207.69 were read. Referred to the finance committee.

EMPLOYMENT OF AUDITORS.

In accordance with a notice of motion Coun. Braden moved for an expenditure of $1,000 in making a general audit of the accounts back to 1879. He did not think more than $1,000 would be required.

WORK ON RESERVOIRS.

A very lengthy report of the water works committee, signed by Councillors Pearse and Grant, was presented. The report dealt with the reservoir question and the most economical means of having the work done. It was stated the corporation could perform the work for 68 cents per cubic yard by employing labor by the day, which it was claimed was cheaper than it could be done by contract.

Coun. Harris wanted to know if the council were sure that the reservoir was in the right place. Had any survey been made?

Coun. Pearse said allowing the calculations in the report which he had submitted were 16 per cent. in error, the removal of the rock would not cost more than 80 cents per yard. If the council could do the work in any other way for 68 cents or even for 80 cents per cubic yard he would say by all means to do it.

Coun. Coughlan said he could not accept Coun. Pearse's figures. After the purchase of the land and pipe there would be $60,000 left for the work, and at the rate it was going on now it would cost $300,000, and he would object to anything further being done till a proper survey was made and plans and specifications for the work laid before the council.

Coun. Grant said Mr. Pickering's estimate was that $75,000 was sufficient, allowing a fair margin. The corporation had the plant at its disposal for doing the work and could do it cheaper than a contractor.

Coun. Higgins would like to have the report of a committee of practical men on the cost of the work by day work and by contract. No progress was being made and the result would be the work would not be finished this year and the city would continue in want of water. He moved the appointment of a committee.

Coun. Braden claimed that by contract was the proper way to do the work.

Coun. Vigelius did not think Coun. Pearse's report was fair.

Coun. Pearse declared that if the councillors were going to talk like children he would leave the council.

Mayor Fell thought it was unjustifiable for councillors to cast reflections on facts and figures prepared by Mr. Leech and Coun. Pearse and submitted to the council. The council was assailing Coun. Pearse's honor and integrity.

Coun. Higgins—We are doing nothing of the kind.

His Worship—I did not mean you.

Coun. Higgins—I did not hear any other councillor do so. The mayor should not impute improper motives to the council.

His Worship—Well, I am mayor, I—

Coun. Higgins—Being mayor does not give you the privilege of scolding the council.

Coun. Styles was not in favor of the council going on with any work without the council having plans and specifications before it in order that councillors might know what they were about.

After a rather heated discussion the motion for the adoption of the report being put was lost.

Coun. Higgins withdrew his resolution for a committee.

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT.

The firewarden's reported that they had enquired into the absence of Mr. H. L. Salmon from fires, and recommended that his name be struck off the roll and that Mr. A. Mansell be appointed in his place, that a horse and hose carriage be purchased for the department; that the floor of No. 2 engine house be removed; that an electric gong be placed in the engine house for alarms; that hydrants be placed as soon as possible as follows:—One at the corner of Chatham and Government streets, one on Saanich road, opposite Mr. Carlton's, one on Government square, (the cost of which should be paid by the government), one at the government buildings gate and one at the gas works.

Report adopted.

JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

The street committee reported the arrangement made by them for the accommodation of the public while the James Bay bridge is closed, the corporation to pay $300 per month for the service of two street cars. The committee declined to act any further in the matter, but would recommend that the contractor be granted an extension of time to the 15th April for the completion of the contract, the bridge to be opened by that date. As the extension of time would require new sureties, the contractor offered Messrs. Croft and Angus, and the acceptance of these gentlemen was recommended.

The naming of the streets was deferred for the present.

Report adopted.

Coun. Pearse moved that the bondsmen be not changed without submitting the matter to the city barrister in order to prevent the contract from being vitiated.

Coun. Coughlan wanted to know if the city was not prepared to accept two good bondsmen now that they are offered.

Coun. Braden said he knew something about this matter. The city had now no bonds.

MUNICIPAL.

Coun. Harris called the attention of the council to certain necessary amendments to the Municipalities Act.

Coun. Higgins said a committee of the house had been appointed for this purpose, and they would be glad to meet the council to discuss the matter.

A meeting was fixed for Thursday evening.

EXPENDITURE.

Coun. Grant gave notice that at next meeting he will move for a bylaw for the purpose of fixing civic expenditure by appropriations.

CITY CHARTER.

Coun. Higgins gave notice that he will move at next meeting that steps be taken to frame a special charter for the city.

PRINTING.

The printing committee reported that Mr. Cohen's bill was exhorbitant, but that it would have to be paid.

Council adjourned.

MARINE.

Schooners Kate and Favorite will leave for the west coast on Saturday morning.

American tug Blakely towed from Nanaimo to sea, bark Otago, coal laden for San Francisco.

The ship George Thompson, Captain Barneson, arrived at Sydney on January with 877,000 feet of lumber from Puget Sound.

It is reported by Indians that a steam schooner was lost on the west coast the other evening. The crew of fifteen hands were saved.

American bark Escort, Waterhouse, 604 tons, now at Hongkong, is chartered to carry a general cargo of merchandise from that port to Victoria merchants, for $3,000 in gold.

The ship Greta, Capt. Cassidy, sailed from Newcastle, N.S.W., on January 14th with a cargo of 1648 tons of coal for San Diego. It is understood that she has been chartered in San Francisco to come to Puget Sound for a cargo of lumber for Australia.

Schooner Juanita, which was recently sunk in Shoal bay, Saanich, and subsequently raised, was brought around to Victoria harbor Tuesday night and will be put on the ways immediately for repairs. It is the intention of her owners to fit her out as a sealer.

British schooner Lottie Fairfield, which was recently purchased by parties in this city, arrived in San Francisco from Guayamas on Tuesday. She is 110 tons register and is classed A1 12 years in Lloyds. She will be fitted out as a sealing schooner and leave for the grounds shortly. The schooner will not return to San Francisco at the close of the season, but will arrive here in September.

The schooner Idalene sailed from San Francisco on Monday, for the north, on a fishing and sealing voyage. She is one of the smallest that ever sailed on a voyage of this character in northern waters. She is but twenty-two tons register, and was formerly used in bringing cordwood to San Francisco. She is the property of Cashman, Griffin & Sons, and the commander is Capt. Sears, a colored man. Capt. Sears will enjoy the reputation of being the first colored master that has ever taken charge of a vessel leaving this port. He was formerly ship's steward, and learned navigation while following that vocation. The crew consists of the captain, two hunters, two helmsmen, a steward and two sailors. They expect to go as far as Behring sea.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Arrived—Steamer Geo. W. Elder, Victoria. Sailed Ship Kate Davenport, Port Townsend; ship Carrolton, Nanaimo; bark James Cheston, Puget Sound.

ALL QUIET AT VANCOUVER.

The Specials Arrive—Twenty City Specials Sworn in by the Mayor.

The attorney-general yesterday received a telegram from Judge Vowell stating that no trouble was experienced though a large crowd assembled at the wharf. Chinese will return on Friday. The arrival of the provincial specials was already having a good effect.

The Vancouver *News* publishes telegrams between city and provincial authorities. Twenty specials were sworn in by the mayor and the the city guarantees that the Chinese will be protected. Other measures were taken to preserve peace.

It is a pity that Vancouver's Mayor did not possess grit enough in the first place to take a decided stand against the law-breakers, and thus have saved the city from disgrace and himself from severe censure.

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